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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002, be extended by three months to October 29, 2002. The \$920 fee pursuant to 37 C.F. R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

Although Applicants do not believe any additional fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our order no. 468267-00042/A-58762-9/RFT/RMS/CYO).

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